

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1795**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki INAGAKI

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/582,673

Examiner: A. KWON

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For: FUEL CELL STACK STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 2, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 27-39 are pending in this Application.

I. Personal Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiners Kwon and Ryan in the April 13, 2010 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

II. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 27-30 and 32-38 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Schmid in view of Kye; rejects claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Schmid in view of Kye, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,316,139 to Uchida et al. ("Uchida"); and rejects